

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 8235–8250; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1108, were introduced. **Page H4381**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4382–83**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1668, to leverage Federal Government procurement power to encourage increased cybersecurity for Internet of Things devices, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–501, Part 1);

H. Res. 1107, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2574) to amend title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore the right to individual civil actions in cases involving disparate impact, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2639) to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2694) to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 908) condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID–19; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–502); and

H.R. 1267, to designate a mountain ridge in the State of Montana as “B–47 Ridge” (H. Rept. 116–503). **Pages H4380–81**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**STEP Improvement Act of 2020:** H.R. 6133, to reauthorize the State Trade Expansion Program of the Small Business Administration; **Pages H4341–44**

**Microloan Improvement Act of 2020:** H.R. 6079, to amend the Small Business Act to optimize the operations of the microloan program, lower costs for small business concerns and intermediary participants in the program; **Pages H4344–45**

**Northern Mariana Islands Small Business Development Act:** H.R. 6021, to amend the Small Business Act to ensure that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is eligible for certain Small Business Administration programs; **Pages H4345–46**

**Microloan Transparency and Accountability Act of 2020:** H.R. 6078, amended, to amend the Small

Business Act to increase transparency and to enhance the use of microloans in rural areas; **Pages H4347–48**

**Congressional Budget Justification Transparency Act:** H.R. 4894, amended, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 183; **Pages H4349–50, H4369–70**

**Charging Helps Agencies Realize General Efficiencies Act:** S. 2193, to require the Administrator of General Services to issue guidance to clarify that Federal agencies may pay by charge card for the charging of Federal electric motor vehicles, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 403 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 184; **Pages H4350–51, H4370–71**

**Internet of Things Cybersecurity Improvement Act:** H.R. 1668, amended, to leverage Federal Government procurement power to encourage increased cybersecurity for Internet of Things devices; **Pages H4351–54**

**Agreed to amend the title so as to read:** “To establish minimum security standards for Internet of Things devices owned or controlled by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.”; **Page H4354**

**AI in Government Act:** H.R. 2575, amended, to authorize an AI Center of Excellence within the General Services Administration; **Pages H4354–56**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 315 Addicks Howell Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Deputy Sandeep Singh Dbaliwal Post Office Building”:** H.R. 5317, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 315 Addicks Howell Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Deputy Sandeep Singh Dbaliwal Post Office Building”; **Pages H4356–57**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 21701 Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino, California, as the “Petty Officer 2nd Class (SEAL) Matthew G. Axelson Post Office Building”:** H.R. 4672, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 21701 Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino, California, as the “Petty Officer 2nd Class (SEAL) Matthew G. Axelson Post Office Building”; **Pages H4357–58**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 305 Northwest 5th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the “Clara Luper Post Office Building”:** H.R. 5597, to designate the

facility of the United States Postal Service located at 305 Northwest 5th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the “Clara Luper Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 117 West Poythress Street in Hopewell, Virginia, as the “Reverend Curtis West Harris Post Office Building”*: H.R. 3847, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 117 West Poythress Street in Hopewell, Virginia, as the “Reverend Curtis West Harris Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 West 165th Street in New York, New York, as the “Normandia Maldonado Post Office Building”*: H.R. 3870, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 West 165th Street in New York, New York, as the “Normandia Maldonado Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9930 Conroy Windermere Road in Windermere, Florida, as the “Officer Robert German Post Office Building”*: H.R. 5062, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9930 Conroy Windermere Road in Windermere, Florida, as the “Officer Robert German Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1201 Sycamore Square Drive in Midlothian, Virginia, as the “Dorothy Braden Bruce Post Office Building”*: H.R. 4975, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1201 Sycamore Square Drive in Midlothian, Virginia, as the “Dorothy Braden Bruce Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1401 1st Street North in Winter Haven, Florida, as the “Althea Margaret Daily Mills Post Office Building”*: H.R. 2969, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1401 1st Street North in Winter Haven, Florida, as the “Althea Margaret Daily Mills Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 602 Pacific Avenue in Bremerton, Washington, as the “John Henry Turpin Post Office Building”*: H.R. 4034, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 602 Pacific Avenue in Bremerton, Washington, as the “John Henry Turpin Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Cherokee Street*

*in Brookhaven, Mississippi, as the “Deputy Donald William Durr, Corporal Zach Moak, and Patrolman James White Memorial Post Office Building”*: H.R. 2246, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Cherokee Street in Brookhaven, Mississippi, as the “Deputy Donald William Durr, Corporal Zach Moak, and Patrolman James White Memorial Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 171 South Maple Street in Dana, Indiana, as the “Ernest ‘Ernie’ T. Pyle Post Office”*: H.R. 4734, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 171 South Maple Street in Dana, Indiana, as the “Ernest ‘Ernie’ T. Pyle Post Office”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 Wetmore Avenue in Grand River, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Andy ‘Ace’ Nowacki Post Office”*: H.R. 3275, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 Wetmore Avenue in Grand River, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Andy ‘Ace’ Nowacki Post Office”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the “Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office”*: H.R. 5384, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the “Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the “Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office”*: H.R. 4785, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the “Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 South 1st Street in Montrose, Colorado, as the “Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office”*: H.R. 4200, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 South 1st Street in Montrose, Colorado, as the “Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office”; and

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 456 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Richard G. Lugar Post Office”*: S. 3105, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

456 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Richard G. Lugar Post Office”.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:13 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:21 p.m. and reconvened at 7:29 p.m.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4371.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4369–71.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### POSTAL UPDATE

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Postal Update”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AS RELATED TO COVID–19; EQUITY AND INCLUSION ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2019; STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY ACT OF 2019; PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H. Res. 908, condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID–19; H.R. 2574, the “Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act of 2019”; H.R. 2639, the “Strength in Diversity Act of 2019” [Strength in Diversity Act of 2020]; and H.R. 2694, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2574, the “Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act of 2019”, H.R. 2639, the “Strength in Diversity Act of 2020”, H.R. 2694, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”, and H. Res. 908, condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID–19. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2574, the “Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee Report, shall be con-

sidered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2369, the “Strength in Diversity Act of 2020”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–62 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. Section 3 of the rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 4 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 4 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 4. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2694, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as